

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant's specification incorporates by reference U.S. patent 6,320,222. According to the MPEP, §608.01(p) I.A. "In addition to other requirements for an application, the referencing application should include an identification of the referenced patent, application, or publication." The original application identified the incorporated application on page 1, line 1, "This application, attorney docket number 303.517US1, entitled 'Structure and Method for Reducing Threshold Voltage Variations Due to Dopant Fluctuations' by inventors Leonard Forbes and Wendell P. Noble, which is hereby incorporated by reference." Subsequently, the instant continuation application identifies the above identification application as the issued patent, U.S. patent 6,320,222. Thus, Applicant submits that the requirements for incorporating by reference for U.S. patent 6,320,222 have been met.

Elements of claims 1-30 not shown in Figures 1-3 are shown in the Figures of U.S. Patent No. 6,320,222. No new matter is introduced. Furthermore, in the detailed description for U.S. Patent No. 6,320,222, the material from column 4, line 55 to column 14, line 14 can be used to describe elements for claims to the embodiments of the instant application.

Since the material incorporated by reference is in an issued patent that has been identified by patent number, Applicant believes incorporation by amending the instant specification, including figures, is not required. Thus, Applicant submits that the incorporation by reference in the specification, for example, on page 1, lines 9-13, constructively provides the drawing correction requested in the Office Action.